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Re: **Solutia Agreement to U. S. EPA Administrative Order by Consent
for Sauget Area 1 Site, Sauget and Cahokia, IL., dated December 31,
1998**

Dear Mike and Tom:

Enclosed please find a signed copy of the Administrative Order by Consent (Order) and Statement of Work (SOW), dated December 31, 1999 for Sauget Area I.

Pursuant to the Order, Section V, **ORDER**, 1. **Designation of Contractor, Project Coordinator, On-scene Coordinator or Remedial Project Manager**, the Solutia Project Coordinator designee is:

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Qualifications - See Attachment A


Pursuant to the Order, Section V, **ORDER**, Paragraph 2.1, **EE/CA and RI/FS Support Sampling Plan**, a draft EE/CA and RI/FS Support Sampling Plan responsive to this requirement was submitted with

Solutia's December 16, 1998 Good Faith Offer Response. Mike, pursuant to our conversations subsequent to the December 16 submittal, Solutia is awaiting EPA comments on this draft plan. We recognize that the QAPP and HASP elements of this plan remain to be submitted.

Pursuant to the Order, Section V. **ORDER** , 1. **Designation of Contractor, Project Coordinator, On-scene Coordinator or Remedial Project Manager**, Solutia requests relief from the requirement to "... retain a contractor to undertake and complete the requirements of this Order... within 10 business days of the effective date of Order". Mike, as we have previously discussed, Solutia intends for Mr. Bruce Yare to develop / revise the Support Sampling Plan until USEPA approval is received. I believe that Mr. Yare has adequately established his qualifications to satisfactorily complete this task through his work to date with USEPA on development of the current draft of the Support Sampling Plan. Once the Support Sampling Plan is approved by USEPA, Solutia will competitively bid the scope of work represented by that approved plan using three or more contractors. Solutia would then be in a position to submit the qualifications of the contractor with the most favorable bid to USEPA for final approval.

Solutia looks forward to continuation of the cooperative relationship with USEPA evidenced to date as the Sauget Sites Area I project evolves.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Wendy Carney - USEPA
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Mr. Tim Gouger - US Corps
Mr. Joseph G. Nassif - Thompson Coburn

Attachment A

Qualifications of D. Michael Light for Project Coordinator

1. Academic

- BS Chemical Engineering, West Virginia University, 1968

2. Professional Experience

- 31 year Employee of Monsanto/Solutia
- 25 years project management and manufacturing management in Monsanto specialty chemicals Plant, Nitro, WV

3. CERCLA Experience

- 6 years Superfund project management, Monsanto / Solutia
- 6 years Project Coordinator, Industri-Plex Superfund Site, Woburn, MA for Industri-Plex Site Remedial Trust

4. Reference

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